

~~SECRET~~*Memorandum*

TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Intelligence School  
FROM : Specialist in Programmed Instruction

DATE: 27 September 1961

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 34  
20 - 26 September 1961

## I PROGRAMMING COURSE

25X1A9a

[REDACTED]  
Research, was here for one day this week. He spent most of the day reviewing the description-of-persons program with

25X1A9a

[REDACTED] The program has reached the stage for try-out. But before a try-out can be arranged, photographs and careful line drawings must be substituted for the many temporary sketches that have been used so far. In some cases, suitable photographs have still not been obtained, although it is hoped they are on the way. Chief PPS talked with [REDACTED] for an hour or so that afternoon.

25X1A9a

## II PROGRAMMING ACTIVITY

25X1A9a

[REDACTED] reported to the Education Committee on information about programmed learning and teaching machines which he had learned while attending the annual American Psychological Association convention earlier this month. He also prepared a list of commercially available self-teaching texts for insertion in the next OTR Bulletin.

## III A NEW NATIONAL TRAINING LABORATORIES COURSE

25X1A9a

In the wake of his having attended a human relations training laboratory in Bethel, Maine, in the summer of 1959, [REDACTED] received an announcement this week of a new course to be offered to "persons with responsibilities in the management of training and personnel development programs." The unique feature of this course is that it will provide consultative services, during a period of at least a year, to help each trainee apply to his job the insights which he gains during 20 days of more formal training. The course is planned to begin this December and to continue until December 1962.

~~SECRET~~

**SECRET**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT NO. 34 -- Page two

25X1A9a

To learn more about this program, [REDACTED], Chief, PPS, and [REDACTED] had lunch Tuesday with Mr. Thomas Bennett, Associate Professor, George Washington University, who is NTL's Washington representative for the course. Mr. Bennett says that there is evidence to show that following-up an intensive period of training with consultative service can be very effective. The major block to representation in the course is the requirement that trainees have at least two weeks of "sensitivity training." [REDACTED] seems to be the only one at the moment in OTR who qualifies.

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
no  
qualify, I should think.  
B.

25X1A9a

**SECRET**